

(d) and (e) The threat to the security of former Prime Ministers and their family members remains constantly under review. Security is provided as per the latest perception of threat.

Bridges over Lohit and Khabolu rivers in Assam

5552. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the survey of bridges over Lohit and Khabolu rivers connecting Majuli and Lakhimpur in Assam by NEC; and

(b) the total outlays, allocation already made or proposed to be made for implementing the scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Preliminary survey for bridge over river Lohit and Khabuli is under progress. The model study for the bridge is to be conducted before finalising the feasibility report.

(b) There is an outlay of Rs. 54 lakhs for the Scheme "Survey of Bridge over Lohit and Khabuli rivers" in the 9th Five Year Plan of NEC.

Implementation of Assam Accord

5553. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the clause-wise target fixed and implementation status of Assam accord;

(b) the details of formula agreed upon for constitutional safeguard under clause 6 and its plan for execution; and

(c) the date by which IMDT Act will be repealed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Action has been taken to implement all the provisions of the Assam Accord. Central Government has also been holding tripartite meetings with the Government of Assam and representatives of All Assam Students Union (AASU) to review the implementation of various clauses of the Assam Accord. Status of the implementation of the Assam Accord is given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(b) The last meeting of the tripartite sub-committee has been held on